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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

AND STORAGE MEDIUM

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING METHOD,

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

For:

In response to the Official Action dated August 4, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application.